

JC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 APR 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hans-Peter Feuerpeil, Dieter Blase, and  
Hans Olapinski

Application No.: Not yet assigned

International  
Publication No.: WO 2004/018083 A1

International  
Patent Application  
No.: PCT/EP2003/008924

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: A DEVICE FOR FILTERING A MEDIUM

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket: 2117.004USU

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination of the above mentioned patent application, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.